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Rod & Gun Club Protest Actions of Out-of-Towners

The Wilmington Rod & Gun Club, which so recently defeated a "No-Hunting" By Law, in Town Meeting, has moved to meet the apparant menace of promiscuous shooting, in No. Wilmington by an out-of-town Rod & Gun club.

Attending the Selectmen's meeting Monday night were Joseph Harly, Francis Farrell, and Henry Blair, all members of the Wilmington Rod & Gun Club. They told the Selectmen that a group of Somerville people had purchased 43 acres of land in No. Wilmington, adjacent to Camp Forty Acres, and that, under the guise of a Rod & Gun club they were doing a lot of shooting on that property "at tin cans, bottles, trees, anything" Hardy, who did most of the talking, stated that he was present as a representative of the Wilmington Rod & Gun Club.

The story told by the three men was that this same group had attempted to have a shooting range in Andover, but had been prevented, by officials of that town, whereupon they had moved to Wilmington, and bought 43 acres of land, in the very northern part of town, part of the land being the former "Ryan" place, of about 26 acres. The cost for the land was $3500, the Selectmen were told, and a number of Somerville men had been out, for two Sundays, shooting "at everything." According to the story told to the Selectmen, one of the officials of the club in Somerville was the owner of a sporting-goods store, and he sold ammunition to members, at cut rates, making his profit in volume deals. He also "shoved" applications to join the Rod & Gun club to every customer, so that there were now over 250 members of the club.

The club had approached the Chief of Police, Paul Lynch, for a license to have a shooting range, but Lynch had not granted it, saying that this was a matter for the Board of Selectmen. They were shooting last Sunday, the Selectmen were told, without a license, and that at the time there were 40 Boy Scouts in the adjoining lot of land. Officer Leo Markey, of the Wilmington Police had been called, because of the shooting.

Hardy told the Selectmen that "if we get from 250 to 500 men up there it will be a Little Korea!" He was present to find out what to do, to stop the men, and keep the pledge of the Wilmington Rod & Gun Club, made at Town Meeting, that they would control promiscuous shooting.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney told Hardy and the others that Selectman Black had already pointed out that "the By-Laws prohibit that which is not specifically mentioned, and no shooting ranges were mentioned in the by-laws." He also told the group that they should check, with the Andover Rod & Gun club, to see what was done to keep these men from that town. The representatives of the Wilmington club left the Selectmen's meeting with an understanding that the Selectmen and the Rod & Gun Club would work together, to prevent further shooting of the kind stated to have occurred in North Wilmington.

Selectmen's Sale

The Board met with Atty. Paul Emmons, of North Wilmington, and agreed upon the date of April 18th, (the third Monday) for a sale of land, by the Selectmen. The sale will be conducted by Emmons, in the evening, in the Town Hall, on an auction basis.

Board of Appeals

Courtney and the Selectmen discussed the Wilmington Board of Appeals, in some detail. As the discussion progressed it appeared that some members of that Board had received an impression that they did not have any legal status, for some reason or other. The Board had ruled on a variance, on a street width, for a real estate development, which ruling seemed to have started the chain of events. The State Planning Board, through a newspaper clipping, had heard of the ruling, and written about it. Another real estate operator had also heard about it, and protested, saying that he had been forced to put in streets 50, 55 and 60 feet wide, and someone had said that they (the Board of Appeals) had no reason for existance.

The Town Manager characterized the trouble as a tempest in a tea-pot. He thought that "perhaps their ruling was illegally proper", but that there was nothing to get excited about. He said that he had written to the Town Counsel for a ruling. The Board of Appeals, the TM said, had no jurisdiction over the size of public ways.

Post Gold Cane

The Board voted unanimously, on motion of Selectman E. Hayward Bliss, to nominate Pasquale Motroni, of Butters Row, for the honor of having The Boston Post Gold Cane, for being Wilmington's oldest resident. Mr. Motroni is 93 years old.

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NORTH READING-VOTES $30,000 FOR DRAINAGE OF MARTIN'S BROOK

The Town of North Reading, Monday night, in the final session of their Town Meeting voted to appropriate $30,000 from available funds, to be spent in dredging Martin's Brook, from Martin's Pond to the Wilmington line, and, further downstream, from the Wilmington line to the Ipswich River. The vote was contingent upon similar action by the Town of Wilmington, and, with respect to the Ipswich River, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Town also voted authority to bond the town, as an insurance feature, to protect the Commonwealth, in the event that the Ipswich River s dredged.

Approximately 175 voters were present at the meeting.

PLANNING BOARD APPROVES SIGNORE EXTENSION

The Wilmington Planning Board, Monday night approved of an extension of Elmwood Village owned by Anthony Signore, Inc., of North Wilmington. Approved were 89 lots of land. Set aside for the use of the town were 12.25 acres, adjacent to Salem and Ballardvale streets.

CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of March 28

Monday:
Fricassee of Beef with
Baking Powder Biscuits
Buttered Beans
Carrot Sticks
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday:
Savory Meat Loaf
with Tomato Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots and Peas
Dark Bread and Butter
Cottage Pudding with
Lemon Sauce
Milk

Wednesday:
Baked Beef with Noodles
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Sliced Tomatoes
Hot Rolls and Butter
Peaches with Custard Sauce
Milk

Thursday:
Cheese Stuffed Frankfurters
Spanish Rice
Tossed Salad
Buttered Rolls and
Homemade Apple Squares
Milk

Friday:
Baked Stuffed Haddock
Fillets with Cheese Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cookies
Milk

"GOOD NEIGHBOR" CANVAS BEGINS APRIL 6

Rallying behind the slogan "the more you give the more Wilmington benefits" an "Army" of volunteer workers for The Salvation Army beginning April 6th, will conduct the residential "good neighbor" canvass on behalf of the famed organization "with heart to God and hand to man."

This slogan is true because one dollar of every five contributed here will remain in the Wilmington Service Fund exclusively for local needs," "Mrs. William Roberts, Hillside Way, the Residential Chairman, stated today.

"This great humanitarian campaign is truly of Wilmington, by Wilmington, and for Wilmington, Mrs. Roberts continued. "I only wish that everyone could know of the every day activities of our Service Fund Committee, especialy on behalf of our school children. If they did there would never be any question of going "over the top"—it would only be a matter of how much would exceed the quota. But I feel sure that once again Wilmington will maintain its proud tradition of going "over the top." Remember that not only does a substantial portion of each contribution remain right here in the Wilmington Service Fund to help the needy of our community, but many regional activities of The Salvation Army such as Booth Memorial Hospital the Red Shield Club for Armed Forces, the Wonderland Fresh Air Camp and the Men's Social Service Center also benefit residents of Wilmington, "the Residential Chairman concluded.

According to the general chairman, Erwin F. Chernoff, O.D., "Everyone seems to have a good word for The Salvation Army. Whether it's servicemen who fought in World War I or World War II or those now in Korea, the men can't seem to say enough in praise of the Sallies."

WILMINGTON COMMUNITY FUND, INC. WILL MEET APRIL 4

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Community Fund, Inc. will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock April 4 in the Wilmington High School building, for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors, a Treasurer and a Clerk, for the hearing of reports of officers and committees, and for the transaction of such other buisness as may properly come before the meeting.

All members—those who have contributed to the annual appeal for funds—are entitled to attend and participate in the proceedings of this meeting.

MORE OLDER PEOPLE NEEDED FOR ST. THOMAS MINSTREL SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Malden, who are directing the St. Thomas Minstrel Show, are very pleased with the turnout of young people at the early rehearsals. "Their response and enthusiasm are very encouraging," said Mr. Moore, "but we need a lot more people of all ages to make up a balanced cast."

Mr. Moore hopes to have a chorus of about fifty and and Mrs. Moore is planning on a few stage numbers involving large groups.

The response of the older people (from 21 to 80) has been somewhat disappointing at the early rehearsals, but Mr. Moore is hopeful that more of these people will overcome their shyness, or whatever it is that keeps them away, and turn out in large numbers from now on.

This is the first major project conducted by the Holy Name Society in some time and it deserves the cooperation and support of every member of the Parish.

Rehearsals are held each Tuesday evening after Mass and on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Moore hopes to have the show ready sometime in May, so it is important that those who are willing to help should attend the next rehearsal. Even though they may think they have no talent to offer, they should come along just for the fun of it, and there is no doubt that there will be plenty of fun.

CATHERINE CARVER BURTON PIANO RECITAL

The Wilmington Women's Club will sponsor Catherine Carver Burton in a piano recital, at the Congregational Church Parish House, on Friday March 25th., at 2:30 p.m. The recital will be followed by a tea.

Tickets may be obtained at the door, or from committee members. Included in the committee are Mrs. Edwin Buck, Mrs. Tho. Lafionatis, Mrs. Harold Melzar, Mrs. Ernest Fish, Mrs. Herbert Higganbotham, Mrs. John Tobey, Mrs. Stephen Condrey, Mrs. Andrew May, Mrs. Ralph Currier, Mrs. Vaughn Talbert, Mrs. Paul Todd, Mrs. Corydon Coombs and Mrs. Carl Backman.

DAV CHOW NITE

There is to be a Chow Nite, at the DAV headquarters on Grove Avenue, on March 25, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be bought from Al Lynch, at the Reilly Gas Station, near Grove Avenue, and from William Smith, Chairman. Tickets have to be purchased by Thursday night, March 24th.

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FISH AND GAME LAWS PAMPHLET AVAILABLE

The fish and game laws pamphlet for 1955 is now available from city and town clerks and the Division of Fisheries and Game at 73 Tremont Street, Boston.

Good for the 1955 fishing, hunting and traping seasons, the pamphlet gives all essential information, season dates, bag limits, and other regulations to be observed by sportsmen.

An added feature this year is the special regulations on lakes lying both in Massachusetts and adjoining states

The only information missing is the migratory waterfowl hunting regulations, which cannot be issued until late summer when they have been established by the federal fish and wildlife authorities. Such additions or any changes are always made public by all possible means.

RIDE WANTED

Federal Street to near Union Square in Somerville, arriving between 8 and 8:30 a.m. Call, after 6:30 p.m. OL 8-4771 M-23

DIVISION RECEIVES GIFT FROM CLUB

The Division of fisheries and Game received an unusual tribute from a sportsmen's culb on March 12 when the Wellsworth Athletic Association hunting and fishing club of the American Optical Co., Southbridge, donated $100 worth of drafting equipment to the Division.

Dr. Henry Chevalier, who made the presentation for the club, said that his organization felt it wanted to do something in return for the work done by the Division. An organization active in wildlife conservation in many ways, the American Optical group feels that a contribution of necessary equipment to the Division of Fisheries and Game is still another way of aiding wildlife conservation projects. Four years ago the same club gave the Division a microscope, which is in daily use at the Phillips Wildlife Laboratory in Upton.

The new drafting equipment, consisting of a drafting machine, a pantograph and a lettering device, was accepted for the Division by wildlife district manager Jack Harney who said it would be extremely useful in map making and other work in the Division's Bureau of Wildlife Research and Management.

The presentation was made at the annual banquet of the Wellsworth Athletic Association hunting and fishing club, held March 12 at the Hamilton Rod and Gun Club in Sturbridge.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Appeals at the Town Hall, on Tuesday March 29, at 8 p.m., on the petition of Paul Bongiorno 46 Park Street, North Wilmington to have Lot 23, Plan of Park Street Acres rezoned to allow erection of a store.

Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Secretary
Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON, MASS.
Invitation for Bids for Furniture and Equipment

The High School Building Committee, duly authorized the Town of Wilmington, invites bids for the procurement of certain classroom furniture and equipment, such as roll-type folding stands, teachers' desks and chairs, side chairs, pupils' desks and chairs, typewriter tables, auditorium chairs, and certain fixed installations for gymnasium apparatus. Specific information concerning each of the required items, quantity needed, etc., may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, 159 Church Street, Wilmington, Mass.

Sealed bids must be delivered to the above office by 3:00 P.M. on April 7, 1955. Bids will be opened at 8:00 P.M. at the same address on April 7, 1955. The right is reserved by the Town of Wilmington, through the duly authorized High School Building Committee, to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid it deems to be in the interest of the Town.

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
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Superintendent.

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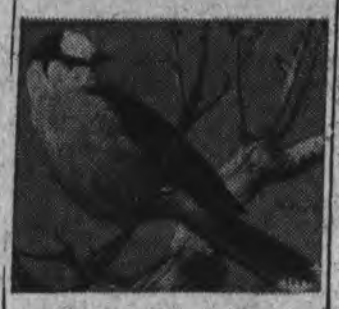
CANADA JAY, WHISKEY-JACK CAMP ROBBER

Perisoreus canadensis

There is no question but that these birds are reasonably well known within their range to almost anyone who has camped out in relatively wild territory. They are even well known in some of our state and national parks where they may be found in reasonable abundance around camp sites that are in use or which have been recently abandoned by careless campers. The name



Camp Robber is possibly more appropriate than any of the other common names since the birds will hang around a camp site and remove spare bits of food whenever opportunity presents itself. Sometimes they assist in providing the opportunity.

Canada Jays are about a foot in length with a tail about half as long as the total length and wingspread of about 17 inches. The female is somewhat smaller than the male. The overall appearance is that of a large gray bird with a dark cap, with white forehead and neck and throat and with the under parts a ligther gray than is found on the upper areas. To some, the bird suggests a long-tailed gray crow or a greatly overgrown chickadee except of course in each case for the amount of white on the head.

The birds unquestionably possess more than their share of nerve. To some they seem to have a delightful sense of humor unless of course their humourous acts affect ones convenience. The sexes are colored alike and the young birds are darker and almost slate-colored.

Canada Jays are members of the Jay family and as such are closely related to the crows and ravens. They are represented by three subspecies, the Canada, the Rocky Mountain and the Alaska jays The Canada jay breeds from Alaska and northern Mackenzie to Labrador and south to central British Columbia, northern Minnesota nd northern New York. The Rocky Mountain jay ranges south to Arizona and New Mexico.

Canada jays nest in evergreen forests for the most parts but may be found nesting in swampy areas also. The nest is large and neatly built of twigs with a lining of grasses and other soft plant materials. From 3 to 5 grayish or yellowish eggs are laid. Incubation lasts from 16 to 18 days. Breeding begins early in the spring and there is but one brood a year. The birds commonly travel in pairs or in small family groups.

The food of these birds is highly varied and includes almost anything that is edible. The stomach of one bird was found to contain almost 1,000 eggs of tent caterpillars but other foods found have been tooth paste, fish, eggs, meat and general garbage. Mice and beetles have been found to be used as food. On the whole ,qualified observers consider the birds are more helpful than injurious to man's interests.

Somehow it is difficult to try to evaluate seriously a bird that seems to have such a good time around a camp site and which provides such amusing companionship to human beings who for one reason or another have chosen to spend a portion of their lives roughing it. It is doubtful if many who know the bird would wish for its elimination. The National Wildlife Federation welcomes the opportunity to introduce you to the bird.—E. Laurence Palmer.

FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

Bridge and canasta will be the order of the day March 24 in Winchester and surrounding towns the Friends of the Winchester Hospital sponsor the annual telephone bridge.

Each Friend, including those in Wilmington has been invited to be a hostess for one or more tables of bridge or canasta at her home. Play commences at 2:00 P.M. and ceases promptly at 4:00 P.M.

Prizes will be awarded upon fulfillment of such erquirements as 150 honors, slams, and highest score reported during the afternoon.

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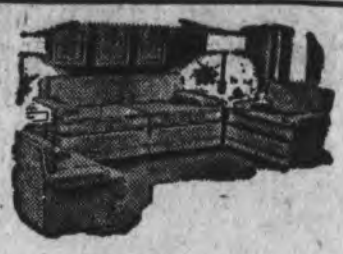

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Team	W	L
Penguins	4	0
Pioneers	4	0
Purple Rocks	1	2
Bandits	0	3
Earth Angels	0	4

Both teams won double headers, during the past week, in games played in the Wildwood Scholl gymnasium. The Pioneers, on March 14th, defeated the Bandits, 49 to 26, and then turned around and defeated the Earth Angels 52 to 27.

The Penguins, on March 17th., defeated the Bandits 46 to 31, and then defeated the Earth Angels 64 to 17, practically duplicating the feat of the Pioneers. Dick Moore, forward on the Penguins racked off 20 points during the game with the Earth Angels, and 14 points against the Penguins. Fred Thorpe, of the Bandits scored 18 points, in the same game.

Earl Baldwin, of the Pioneers, playing Center, was a consistently heavy scorer, in the games of March 14th. He scored 14 points against the Earth Angels, and 15 points against the Bandits. In the latter game Don Wetherbee scored 15 points, and Bob Burns, playing guard for the Pioneers scored 18 points against the Earth Angels.

The Pioneers defeated the Purple Rocks, with a 79 to 55 score, with Paul Kavanaugh, playing guard, leading in the scoring, for the Pioneers. Kavanaugh racked off a total of 26 points, and he was closely followed by Earl Baldwin, of the same team, who scored 24 points. Frank Stone, of the Purple Rocks scored 18 points, with Irving Storms coming in a close second, with 17 points.

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THE TOWN MEETING

At the possible risk of appearing repetitious, we feel that certain aspects of the Town Meeting should be discussed with the hope that we can clarify certain points in which some persons seem to be in doubt.

Highway Appropriation

We were sorry to see that the town was unable to vote an additional $3,000 for the Highway Department. We cannot blame the town, for the explanation on the floor was inadequate, but we thought the idea that was planned made sense.

Wilmington has a highway department crew of 10 men, who work as a gang. In the past few years they have not only been taking care of the routine work of the department, but they have also been doing the Chapter 90 work, which was formerly let out to contractors. We don't know whether or not this is a good idea—we have heard arguments both ways, but the undoubted fact is that the work load has increased to a point where the department is unable to take care of it. The streets are suffering, as a result.

TM Courtney had the idea to divide the gang into two parts, by having an additional two men, who would be a "maintainance gang". These men were to take care of complaints, do such things as patching holes, and clearing drains and culverts, etc., while the regular gang would continue on road construction, without being interrupted by various small jobs, which are always occuring. The gang would have had a foreman, who would have been one of the department, with the various members trying out for the job, and the foreman not actually being appointed until after a year had passed.

We thought the idea was very good, but unfortunately, as we said, there was an insufficient explanation on the Town Meeting floor.

Parks

Herbert Barrows, of the Finance Committee objected to appropriating money for converting the old school, at Silver Lake, into a bath-house. He cited Chapter 40, Section 12, of the General Laws, for his reason. As it turned out, the town voted the money anyway, and Mr. Barrows, we understand, was since proved to be right. The money is there, but will it be spent?

Reappraisal

There was no question, from the start, as to whether or not the town would vote for reappraisal. One person, commenting on the meeting, said that it was "packed," and of course, he was right. Meetings are always "packed" by people who are interested in a certain subject. The question, often, is who is going to "pack" more—the "pros" or the "antis."

We have felt for years that a reappraisal would be a good thing, but, at the same time we have had our reservations. It isn't something to be done blindly, as one town learned, to its sorrow. Very careful consideration will have to be given to many aspects, before the contract is let.

The expressed hope, in the Town Hall, is to have photographs taken, from the air, of the entire town, as a preliminary to reappraisals, and soon. The idea is to take the photos before the leaves come out, so that the features will be more clearly seen. The rest of the reappraisal will come later.

Meanwhile, we can comment that all isn't peace and honey, on the Board of Assessors. No serious rift, but there is a division of thought, we are told.

One good thing that reappraisal may do is to cut the annual cost of the audit of the Town of Wilmington. We understand that it costs about $3600, every time we have an audit, to check certain pieces of real estate, and that this is done over and over again. Reappraisal may do something about this.

New School

The town voted to buy 18½ acres of land, off Glen Road, for a new school site. It will be adjacent to Lubber's Brook, on the southeast side, and north of Joyce's farm (the Elms). It is an excellent site, and we shall probably have an article in next year's Meeting to appoint a committee to investigate building the school.

Rezoning

The vote to rezone a section of North Wilmington into a "Light Industrial" district should not be misunderstood. This is primarily a "stop-gap" measure, to prevent real estate speculators from buying land in the proposed route for Route 28. There will probably be another rezoning in the fall. If TM Courtney is able to go through with his present plans. What will happen in that re-zoning is anybody's guess.

Water Extensions

(In our report of the Town Meeting we said that water had been voted for Oakwood Road—we should have said Oakdale Road).

The vote this year was for $15,000 and at the same time the town gave the TM authority to appoint a committee to extensively investigate the water extension problem, and report back to the town. This is an answer to a much felt need, and gives the committee a chance to really "sink their teeth" into this vexious problem. It is to be hoped that they find an answer which can really put water extensions on a fair basis. The last couple of years have found the committee against some real rough problems, in which no matter what they did they were wrong. It had got to the point that no one wanted to serve on the committee. A new approach will certainly be refreshing.

West Street

The vote to cut out curves on West Street was a real accomplishment. The proposed new street will cut off a large segment of the big curve, near Nickerson avenue, and will also eliminate several minor curves, near the home of Larry Foley. Mr. Foley is giving the land to the town, in his sector, and for this he is to be commended.

TOWN NOTES

WEATHER

.21 inches of rain, in the week of March 13th through the 19th. There was .03 inches on the 15th., .17 inches on the 16th., and .01 inch on the 18th (actually snow, which just barely covered the ground). The weather predictions, on the morning of the 18th were talking about a foot of snow, which failed to materialize.

SPRING

Spring came peeping around the corner Monday morning, and as usual we have our high water period. The 100 Acre Meadow is flooded ,but not as much as in previous years. Our light snowfall is, of course, responsible.

GOLDEN PEA SPOON

Do you have your peas in, in the garden? Each year the Crusader awards custody of the Mythical Golden Peaspoon to the family that has the first full serving of peas, from their own garden.

GAS STATION

We note that Frank Darling's gas station, on Main Street, near Eames street is getting along. Frank was grading, and doing work there by himself for several years, and now the building is practically constructed. Contractors have been at work for the past several weeks.

ELM TREES

Between the town and the state quite a few elm trees hae been cut down, in the past few weeks, several of them afflicted with the Dutch Elm Disease. The state cut down on Main street, and the town has been doing the same thing on other streets Chestnut Street and Shawsheen Avenue being two conspicuous examples.

THE LOWELL FIRE

Our neighboring city of Woburn suffered a loss, in the Lowell Fire, Thursday night. A complete set of plans for a new school building, was in an architect's office that was in the building that was destroyed, with the loss of one life, and considerable damage. The Wilmington Fire Department sent their Mack (Number One) under Lt. Harold Call. The Wilmington crew had been sent to augment Tewksbury, and then was sent to Lowell, with extra men from the Tewksbury Department.

CAMP FORTY ACRES

The Wilmington Lions Club and the Beta Chi Club of Wilmington are planning a benefit dance, at the Andover Coutry Club on April 15th, for the benefit of The Wilmington Junior Camps, Inc., better known to most Wilmington residents as Camp Forty Acres, in North Wilmington.

Mrs. Claude Helwig, of Salem Street, is chairman for the Beta Chi Club, and Frank Hagerty of Hathaway Rd. is chairman for the Lions Club.

RADIO STOLEN IN NORTH WILMINGTON BREAK

A portable radio is missing, as the result of petty thievery, in North Wilmington. Some person, unknown, entered the home of Mary Ellis, on Adelman Road, through a window, and stole a portable radio. The report to the Wilmington police was dated March 19th.

"THE CHRISTIAN HOPE" PASSION SUNDAY MEDITATION AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CURCH

The Rev. Richard E. Harding has announced that he will preach from the 13th Chapter of the gospel of March on Passion Sunday March 27. His announced topic is "The Christian Hope!"

At this service the members and friends of the church will find a newly sanded sanctuary floor, varnished pews, and a beautiful new altar rug given by the men's club of the church. The men of the church spent Sunday afternoon, March 20 taking the pews out in order that the sanctuary could be sanded during the week.

The senior choir under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur Stavely will present an anthem in keeping with the Lenten theme.

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WILMINGTON WOMEN'S CLUB VOTES SCHOLARSHIP

The Wilmington Women's Club has voted a one hundred dollar scholarship, to be awarded at graduation this year to a Wilmington High School senior for further education.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

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The teachers and officers of the Church School will meet in the parish house on Thursday night at 8:00

Communion Breakfast for men of the Lowell area in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium next Sunday morning at 8:15.

The newly decorated sanctuary will be used for the first time next Sunday morning at 11:00. A special sermon will be followed by an act of Reconsecration, by minister and people. All are cordially invited.

The annual Missionary Luncheon of the L.B.S. will be held on April 6th. The guest speaker will be Miss Corinne Nordquist, a social worker in Johannesburg, So. Africa.

The Fireside Fellowship announces an Easter sunrise service which will be held on April 13th at 6 a.m. This will be followed by a public breakfast which they will serve for the people of the parish in the vestry at 7 a.m. Tickets are 65 cents.

The Church Committee has voted to have two services on Easter Day, the first at 9:15 a.m. and the second at 11:00.

HALLMARKS OF DICTATORSHIPS

Many illuminating articles were written about the last shift of power in the Kremlin, and the probable forces behind it. It seems to be generally agreed in the most authoritative circles that a major factor is the ghastly mess which is Soviet agriculture. Farmers, under iron-handed collectivism, are restive and unhappy. Production of most foods is far below any reasonable level for a country of Russia's size. There are actually fewer cattle than in the days of the Czars, when the population was far smaller. A goat was needed - - and Malenkov was it.

Whether or not Malenkov was gravely at fault as an administrator is a debatable question. But one thing is certain - - there is small chance of things getting much better in Russia under the existing system. The world has known dictorships for centuries, and subsistance living standards and deprivation of the masses have been hallmarks of every one. All the prods and terrors the police state can muster can't overcome the fact that enslaved people, moved like pawns by an all-powerful government, can't begin to equal the productive capabilities of a free people.

It is also true that government controls and edicts, well-intentioned as they may be, never get the desired result. We had a taste of this, when price and other controls were left in effect after the war. To take a salient example, one consequence was a severe meat shortage. Producers just couldn't function efficiently when bureaucrats were calling the tune. Much of what meat there was wound up in black markets. When the controls finally were removed, production started up and now the country has meat in abundance.

No one feels sorry for Malenkov. He was a victim of the communist system - - as well as the ruthless power politics which communism makes inevitable.

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Honors: Sandra Bouvier, Michael Crotty, Caroline Desler, Robert Hastings, Carol Hebra, Elizabeth Kirkell, Angela Sanborn and Ruth Sullivan.
Perfect Attendance: Doris Bishop, Sandra Bouvier, Caroline Desler, Richard Elliott, Robert Hastings, Robert Kerr, Madeline King, Elizabeth Kirkell, Richard Peck, Joseph Pitts, James Ross, and Ruth Sullivan.

Room 202 Mr. Cogan
High Honors: Linda Bertrand, Edward Curtis, Eileen Lepore, Donna May and Sharon Phillips.
Honors: Karin Berg, Joann Hancock, Evelyn Pearson, Linda Redding, Patricia Shelley and Charles Sweet.
Perfect Attendance: Mary Dwyer, Ralph Grassia, Ronald Kelley, Patricia Manuel, Sharon Phillips and Patricia Shelley.

Room 206 Mr. Beaton
High Honors: John Tobey, Roger Luken and Priscilla Park.
Honors: James Cosman, Maralyn Desell, Beverly Fuller, Joseph Lynch, Peter Norton, Carole Perella, Carole Rice, Fred Whittredge and Roberta Zaccagnini.
Perfect Attendance: Joan Aruda, Edward Cole, Maralyn Desell, Roger Luken, Guy Micalizzi, Peter Norton, Carole Perella, Carole Rice and Roberta Zaccagnini.

Mrs. Sipsey
High Honors: Carol Randell.
Honors: Arthur Boudreau, Amanda Brabant, Francis DeGregory, Ann Humphrey, Philip Kavanaugh, Ronald O'Leary and Alice White.
Perfect Attendance: Arthur Boudreau, Arlene Boudreau, Amanda Brabant, Francis DeGregory, Barbara Devlin, Charles Ingalls, Philip Kavanaugh, Carol Randell, and Alice White.

Room 203 Miss Huntley
Honors: John Cavanaugh George Lafionatis and Harty Norris.
Honorable Mention: Vivian Hunt, Carol DiTommaso, Freddy Moakley, James Zaccagnini and John Bowen.
Perfect Attendance: Virgina Babine, Violet Moore, Robert Annino, Stephen Cail, John Cavanaugh, Robert Lettellier, Robert Lewis, Harty Norris and James Zaccagnini

Room 204 Miss Leiter
High Honors: Mary Flaherty.
Honors: Loretta Plumer, Joan Hyatt and Francis McLaughlin.
Perfect Attendance: Francis McLaughlin and Gerard Jansteensburg.

Room 201 Miss Crawford
High Honors Anne Crispo, Joan Dukus, Diane Gouvea and Jeanne Wood.
Honors: Joseph Colbert, Eileen Cotter, Marlene Kimball and Joan Marshall.
Perfect Attendance: Stephen Brennick, Henry Moriarty, Edward Terelak, Eileen Cotter, Anne Crispo, Grace Duggan, Joan Dukus Carole Fuller and Marlene Kimball.

WELCOME WAGONS HELPS OUT AGAIN

When Mrs. Marion J. Woller, Welcome Wagon Hostess for Wilmington was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dusseault of 157 Shawsheen Ave., Mrs. Dusseault, a newcomer to Wilmington stated that she was very interested in finding out the hours of the St. Thomas Sunday school.

Mrs. Woller then glanced through the Crusader and found it, but also told Mrs. Dusseault that she would get all the particulars for her. Mrs. Woller stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeLaronde of Shawsheen and Mr. DeLaronde kindly gave all the necessary information to Mrs. Dusseault, who was very concerned as her son was making his First Communion. Just another instance of the good will of Wilmington's Welcome Wagon service.

Mrs. Marion Woller Welcome Wagon Hostess and her assistant Mrs. Carrie Lewis enjoyed a delicious dinner recently at the Colonial Inn in Lynnfield.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Buckley of Charlestown, announce the engagement of their daughter Edna Ruth Ferreira to Mr. Robert S. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goss of 5 Grove Ave.

Miss Ferreira graduated from Tewksbury High School, class of 1950 and from the New England Medical Center School for Medical Technicians. She is now a Technician at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford.

Mr. Goss graduated from Wilmington High School, class of 1950 and is now serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Washington, D.C. having recently returned from a 26 month tour of duty in the Far East.

PARENTS NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Commission of Education of the Wilmington Methodist Church will sponsor a Parent's Night Program on Monday evening, March 28 at 8 p.m. All the parents of the entire church school are invited to share in this program. The feature of the evening will be the showing of colored movies of the entire church school taken by Dave Trickett at a recent Church School session.

A period of fellowship will follow the meeting at which Church School Superintendent, William Russell will preside.

LARZ NEILSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

Larz Neilson, Wilmington newspaperman, was elected President of the Rotary Club of Wilmington, in the annual meeting held on March 16th. Other officers elected for the coming year were Vice President Herbert Pickering, Treasurer Rodney Buck, Secretary, the Rev Stanely Cummings, Sergeant at Arms Earle Hamilton. Directors will be Rufus Stevens, Carlton Totman, David Elfman, Ralph Swanson and Harry Huntley.

Neilson will succeed Harry Huntley, the present president of the Wilmington club.

PRESENTS FIRST DRAWING TO METHODIST CHURCH

Arland A. Dirlam, architect for the Wilmington Methodist Church presented his first set of drawings to the Executive Committee of the Building Council and Building Planning committee at a dinner meeting, Friday, Mar. 18. The plans are now to be studied by the building council for with recommendations for changes.

Fundamentally the plans call for an entirely new building for worship and fellowship to be connected to the present unit by a second new building for education and administration purposes. A small chapel has also been suggested in this set of plans. The present church will be converted to be used solely for Christian education.

LUMBER STOLEN ON LAWRENCE STREET

Lumber, valued at about $75.00 is missing from a home being built on Lawrence Street, stolen sometime between last Friday and Sunday morning. Missing are three pieces of 2 x 10, 18 feet long, and 400 square feet of 2 by 4, in 10 and 16 feet lengths. Owner of the building is Robert Gordon of Harris Street, Wilmington.

250 CHICKENS LOST IN FIRE

Approximately 250 chickens were killed in a 4:30 a.m. blaze at the property of Minot Anderson, on Lowell St. on March 20th. A chicken house was declared a total loss.

The fire was noticed by a passer-by, who awakened the Anderson family, and called the Wilmington Fire Department.

READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILL FOR HURRICANES PARTLY APPROVED

The Reading Municipal Light Department (which also serves Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield) has been notified by the State Hurricane Relief Board that $79,110.92 of their claim for hurricane relief has been approved, subject to further audit by the State Comptroller's office. Approximately $20,000 in relief bills have not yet been approved.

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LIONS NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS

The Wilmington Lions Club nominated the following officers at their regular weekly meeting held last Wednesday evening: King Lion, Joseph App; first vice president, Frank Hagerty; second vice president, John Cuoco; third vice president, James Pipes; treasurer, George Cushing; secretary, Charles Peterson; tail twister, Bob Michelson; lion tamer, Rene Larivee; board of directors, Al Epstein, John Murphy, Bob McCabe. Election will be held after the regular weekly meeting April 6.

Deputy District Governnor Fran Bresnahan from Peabody was on hand. Fran inducted several new members into Lionism and spoke breifly. Fran then presented Key Awards to Don Kidder and Dr. Erwin Chernoff, both local Lions. Fran explained the Key Award was one of the higher awards bestowed by Lions International to members bringing new blood into Lionism.

THOMAS H. RATCHFORD

Thomas H. Ratchford, Jr., of Reading Avenue died on March 10th., at the age of 32 years. He was born in Reading. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ratchford, and had been a resident of Wilmington for the past two years.

A veteran of World War II, he was decorated with two bronze stars, and was a member of the Reading Post of the American Legion, and the Stoneham Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans.

n addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Mary (Bavin) Ratchford, and a year old daughter, Diane.

The funeral services were held in the Wilson Powers Funeral Home, in Reading, on March 14th., followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Agnes Church. Burial was in Forest Glen cemetary.

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WILLIAM F. TATTERSALL CHAPTER DAV TO HONOR FRANK WALTERS

The William F. Tattersall Chapter 106 DAV will hold its Third Annual Banquet on April 19th, in Carl & Marie's new Banquet Hall, on Main Street. Honored by the chapter will be Frank Walters, past Principal Assessor and Acting Town Manager of Wilmington, and James Sayer, National Service Officer of the DAV. The Chapter holds these annual banquets for the purpose of awarding citations to individuals for outstanding services they have rendered to the Chapter, and to the Community.

John Collins, Superintendent of Schools of Wilmington will be the principal speaker.

Chairman of the committee in charge is Steve Wendell, of Grove Avenue. The tickets are $2.00, and may be purchased from any member of the Wilmington DAV. A popular orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and the menu will be turkey, with all the "fixings".

DONAT BOURASSA AT FORT KNOX

Donat J. Bourassa, of Ballard Street, who entered the United States Army on February 16th., has been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, with the Third Armored Division. His address is Pvt. Donat J. Bourassa, Jr., US 51329732 Btry C, 65th Armed FA Bn, 3rd Div. Fort Knox, Kentucky.

WALTER SURRETTE, JR. IN GERMANY

Walter A. Surrette, Jr., of Middlesex Avenue, North Wilmington is in Germany, with the United States Army. His latest address is Pvt. Walter A. Surrette, Jr., RA 31510167, 89th Trans Co., Med. Tk., APO 166, N.Y., N.Y.

GUS DETATO AT NEW ADDRESS

Augustus Detato, Jr., of Burlington Avenue has a new address, with the United States Air Force. It is now A/2C Augustus Detato, Jr., AF12451476, 518th Fienctpron, George AFB, Victorsville, Calif.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Pre-School registration is scheduled to take place in the latter part of April. All children now living in Wilmington who will be entering Grade One in September must be registered during the Spring Registration Period. Vaccination Cetificates, and Birth Certificates must be presented at the time of registration.

The Late Summer Registration is for those who move into Wilmington after the Spring Registration has been completed.

NORTH READING INCREASED LOT SIZES

In the first portion of the North Reading Annual Town Meeting, on March 14th., the Town of North Reading voted to increase lot sizes, from a former minimum of 15,000 feet to 20,000 feet. The new lot sizes are for districts of the town labeled "District A", which includes a large portion of the undeveloped regions of the town. Minimum frontage, according to the vote of the town, will be 125 feet per lot.

In District B the lots will be 10,000 feet minimum, with a minumum frontage of 80 feet. District B includes mostly Martin's Pond, and a few other areas in the town.

The town of North Reading also voted $108,000 for water main extensions, to extend water onto every accepted street in the town. The money is to come from Hydrant Rental, which was increased from $50 a year to $80 a year.

"The so-called 'liberals' who assume that government has done, or should do it all, fail to realize, that private economic life makes government financially possible."

New Haven (Conn.) Journal Courier.

JOHNS—MANVILLE SALES INCREASE

Johns-Manville sales securement figures for the first two months of 1955 are at a higher level than the same period last year and field reports indicate that this trend will probably continue for the balance of the year, L.M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board, said today.

He told stockholders at their annual meeting today at the Hotel Roosevelt that 1955 could turn out to be a record year and that the long term future for the country's economy and Johns-Manville "is bright indeed."

Mr. Cassidy said that Johns-Manville profits in 1954 were adversely affected by higher expenses and costs of doing business which were not compensated for by price increases.

"During 1954, the company experienced considerably more competition than in any year since the war. We had been prepared for this and feel that we met the challenge."

Mr. Cassidy pointed out that all signs indicate that 1955 will be one of the greatest construction years in the nation's history.

"During the first two months of 1955 many more new homes were started than a year ago," he said. In fact, new records were established in January and February.

"At that rate, if the other ten months of 1955 follow the normal seasonal pattern, around 1,400,000 new homes will be built in 1955, equalling or exceeding the record year of 1950.

"In addition to the new homes, the construction industry, of course, includes factories, schools, office building, stores, sewers and water mains, power plants and highways. It also includes modernization, alterations, additions and repairs.

"Construction is now the country's largest industry, exceeding even agriculture and defense. Roughly well over one-seventh of the money spent for goods and services in 1954 went into construction, and this year it is estimated that the construction industry's contribution may account for close to one-sixth of the nation's total output.

"It also appears that this fast pace of construction will continue for years beyond 1955."

A.R. Fisher, President of Johns-Manville Corporation, reported to the stockholders that the company's intensive campaign to reduce over-all costs in all phases of the company's business has resulted in savings and operating improvements which will continue for years to come.

GRASS ROOTS OPINION

Antigo, Wisc., Daily Journal: "Giving something familiar a new name tends either to commend it or to arouse new fears. The word 'automation,' for instance, suggests a brand new class of machines - - different from any which we have ever had before, and, according to S.S. Steel Chairman Benjamin F. Fairless, it 'conjures up visions of a wholly automatic factory where machines with super-brains will grind out products without any human payroll whatever.' Speaking before the annual dinner of the Greater Johnstown Chamber of Commerce he said 'there are no such factories and no such machines; nor will there ever be either in my time or yours."

RESULTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Seventeen states now have right-to-work laws which permit a worker to decide for himself whether to join or not join a union,, without cercion from either the union or the employer, and without union membership being necessary to his employment.

Union heads are now organizing an all-out attack on these laws - - on the grounds that they lead to oppression and underpayment of workers.

What are the facts? Well a survey has been made of the nine states which passed right-to-work laws in 1947, 1948 and 1949, and so have had them long enough to know the results. Between 1947 and 1953 nonargicultural employment in these states increased 21 per cent as against 14 per cent for the nation as a whole. The number of business establishments increased 24 per cent, as against 15 per cent nationally. And wages and salaries were up 69 per cent as against 59 per cent for the entire country.

Does that look as if the right-to-work laws are harming the workers?

FORD SALES LEADER IN 1954

Ford car retail sales to customers 1954 exceeded those of any other make by 25,257 units, according to net automobile registration figures made available today by R. L. Polk & Co.

R. S. McNamara, Vice President - Ford Motor Company, and Ford Division General Manager, aid the net 1954 figures establish that the Ford car has clinched its position of sales leadership in the automobile industy.

Polk's net registrations for all 48 states and the District of Columbia show Ford sales to consumers during the year totaled 1,387,344 passenger cars as compared to 1,362,087 units for the second-place make.

Polk, the only firm in the U.S. which collects the registration date on a national scale, sells the information to automobile manufacturers and other subscribers.

Since the net registration figures represent sales to the public, they are a means of comparing public preference for one make of car with that of another. However, the raw registration totals do not reflect this preference until the figures have been refined to exclude registrations not representative of actual sales to customers during the calendar year.

TAX REDUCTION

"That tax reduction has a definitely beneficial effect on the nation's economy is reflected in final statistics of business volume last year which saw retail sales, as well as savings, increasing to set new records."

Marlboro (Mass.) Enterprize.

AAA PARKING TIP

Know the location of parking facilities when you start out on a shopping trip suggests the Massachusetts division, American Automobile, Association. Crusing around, looking for a place to park, only adds to already congested traffic conditions in city business districts.

AAA SAFETY TIP

Most accidents are caused, not by mechanical failure, but by driver failure, says the Massachusetts division, American Automobile Association. A split second of inattention and you're in trouble, especially at high speeds. Driving an automobile is a full-time job. When you're behind the wheel, give driving your full attention.

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Lynn (Mass.) Telegram—

UNKNOWN PERSONS BREAK STORE WINDOW

Three persons, unknown, left the scene of an accident at Silver Lake, on March 15, after having broken a window to the Silver Lake Hardware Store. A Main street resident told the Wilmington police that he saw a car smash into the store, about 11:50 p.m. and smash the window. Three men got out of the car, survey the damage, and then drove up Grove Avenue. A search by the Wilmington police failed to locate the men.

WILDWOOD MOTHERS CLUB TO HEAR LAWRENCE CUSHING MONDAY, MARCH 28

Lawrence Cushing of Jones Ave., Supervisor of Physical Education for Wilmington Schools, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Wildwood Mothers Club to be held on Monday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Cushing will present two films, "Youngsters on Field Day" and "Recreation," and will speak on the recreational needs of the Wildwood School.

Mrs. James E. Lester of Strount Ave., Program Chairman for the meeting, has stated that the main purpose of the evening will be to decide on the gift which the Mothers Club will make to Wildwood School this year.

Refreshments will be served after the meeting by the fourth grade mothers, headed by Mrs. Malcolm S. Butler of West Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Edmond Peter** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased:

A petition has been presented to said Court by **Lucinda Pedro Camilo** and **Augusto Camilo**, both of Vilar Formoso, Province of Beira Alta, Portugal, representing that two decrees of this Court dated October 26, 1954 granted licenses for the sale of real estate of said deceased; that said decrees were entered without notice to the petitioners; that if they had received notice they would have filed objections to the petitions for sale of real estate because the offers indicated were inadequate: and praying that this Court revoke and vacate said decrees and that the estate be restored to status quo as to said parcels of real estate, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just .

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
M-16-23-30

TWO INJURED IN EAMES STREET ACCIDENT

Woodward Tuttle, Charlet Road, Tewksbury, suffered a broken knee, in an early morning accident, last Saturday, on Eames Street, near the J. W. Greer plant, and his companion, Robert Blaton, 6 Avon Street, Tewksbury suffered lacerations to his scalp. Both were taken to the Choate Memorial Hospital, in the Fire Department Ambulance.

The accident is believed to have occurred while the men were driving to work. The car, which struck a tree, was towed to the Fred Cain garage, on Main Street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss

To all persons interested in the estate of **Ernest R. Currier** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Claire C. Sperry of Whitesboro, in the State of New York be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court, at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of March, 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
M16-23-30

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gustave F. Landry and Lorraine M. Landry, husband and wife, of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established in Lawrence, Massachusetts, dated October 29, 1954, recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds book 1274, page 143, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with a decree of Land Court (case No.19987-Misc.), will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, April 11, 1955, at 2:30 o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Walker Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as lot numbered four on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., January 29, 1954, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading, Mass.", said plan being recorded in the North District Middlesex Registry of Deeds, plan book 84, plan 29, said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northerly one hundred feet by Walker Street; Easterly one hundred feet by lot No. 2; Southerly one hundred feet by lot 10 and lot E; and Westerly one hundred feet by lot No. 6; all as shown on said plan. Containing 10,000 square feet according to said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by George Vokey et alii by deed duly recorded. Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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7 and 7:45 a.m.
Thursday:
The CDA will sponsor a whist party at 8:00 p.m. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. John Amaro and Mrs. Daniel Dennehy.
Friday:
Stations of the Cross at 3:15 and 7:45 p.m. This heavily indulgenced Lenten devotion should be better attended.
Sunday.
Boys Communion Day. Next Sunday we are asked to aid the Bishop's Fund for Victims of War.

Dearly beloved brethren in Christ:

For a number of years the Bishops of the US have appealed to the faithful to contribute to a fund for the relief of the indescribable suffering of millions of innocent victims of war throughout the world. How responsive our people have been to that appeal is evidenced by the fact that the collection of last year was able to maintain a program of aid that reached a total value of $43,500,000.

Once again you are asked to heed the pieous cries for help that rise up from the needy and oppressed. There is no one whose heart is not moved to compassion by the unspeakable distress and misery that have befallen countless peoples in recent times—cruelly uprooted from their homes, callously driven into strange lands, bereft of everything they once possessed and robbed even of hope. This year was witnesed a new tragedy—the plight of hordes of refugees who have made their grim way from their homeland into South Vietnam, in order to escape the tyranny of Communism and to find an atmosphere of freedom in which to practice their religion.

The countless afflicted ones all over the earth are our brothers in Christ. I plead with you to contribute next Sunday as generously as your means will permit. By your Christ-like charity you can lighten their burdens, you can encourage them you can give them hope. May God reward you for your generosity.

Invoking God's blessing upon you, I remain,

Devotedly yours in Christ
Richard J. Cushing
Archbishop of Boston

Prayers for Francis Driscoll, whost second anniversary Mass will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. Henry Corr, Gertrude McLaughlin, Mary Dolan, Dennis Sweeney, all our deceased parishioners, and all the sick of the parish.

DIAMOND RING MISSING IN LARCENY

A diamond ring valued at $125, an opal ring valued at $50, and $6.25 in cash are missing from the home of Walter McInerney, 6 River Street. Police theorize that an intruder stole the missing items over the weekend.

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THE BOSTON & MAINE STORY

Charging that there is "a calculated attempt by friends of the New Haven Railroad to dominate the Boston and Maine Railroad, with threatened diversion of its traffic and reduction of its revenue," the Boston and Maine's manager last night urged its stockholders to vote for the re-election of the present Board of Directors. In a proxy-soliciting letter sent to all stockholders, the manager announced that the present Board of 18 members will stand for re-election at the annual meeting on April 13.

The letter told the stockholders that the Boston and Maine Railroad by friends and business associates of the president of the New Haven would not, in our opinion, be in the best interests either of the Boston and Maine stockholders or of the public."

It pointed out that "friends and business associates of the president of the New Haven Railroad have announced through the press that they have acquired a substantial, but unconfirmed, number of shares of Boston and Maine stock. The president of the New Haven Railroad has been quoted as describing these friends and business associates as part of a 'following' he has built up in years of railroad financing. They will, he has reportedly said, operate the Boston and Maine with his 'guidance' and he added 'if anybody alleges that because they are friends of mine I will have influence over the Boston and Maine, they are correct.

"On January 4, 1955, Mr. James A. Walsh of Greenwich, Connecticut, who claims to own a substantial number of shares of Boston and Maine stock, called on the Chairman of your Board to discuss the desire of this group for representation on the Boston and Maine Board. A week later, on January 11, Mr. Walsh, accompanied by W. T. Griffin, Vice President-Law of the New Haven Railroad, met with a committee of your Board. They demanded the right to name 12 new directors. This would, of course, give them more than representation - it would give them control.

"Representation and control are two very different things.

"Your management was willing, as it still is, to provide representation on the Board for these new shareholders. It was not willing to turn over control of your road to a group which had not established that its stock ownership was motivated by a primary interest in the future of the Boston and Maine Railroad."

The letter emphasized that "joint management of two railroads is possible, of course, without any actual consolidation".

The letter goes on to state that:

"Practically, friends and close business associates can, in our opinion, be the means of exercising it.

"Your management intends to fight any domination of your road by the New Haven. We believe it would result in immediate and continuing diversion of traffic and revenue away from the Boston and Maine to the New Haven."

Domination of the Boston and Maine by interests friendly to the New Haven, the letter goes on to state, would be especially detrimental to the Port of Boston. In this connection the letter reads, "The largest source of revenue for the Boston and Maine is the freight traffic moving through its Hudson River gateways over its Fitchburg Division, the short rail route between Boston and most of northern New England and the west. It would be a severe blow to the revenues of the Boston and Maine if any considerable part of the traffic now moving, and likely to move in the future, over our main line should be diverted to routes favorable to the New Haven. In our opinion, New Haven domination of the Boston and Maine would bring about this result through changes in service and traffic solicitation efforts.

"In addition, the Boston and Maine now handles a large amount of freight traffic through the ports which it serves. It has a greater interest in dock facilities in the Port of Boston than any other railroad. The New Haven does not operate any facilities in the Boston area but does maintain a large fleet of marine handling craft at the Port of New York. It is obviously to the New Haven's interest to have northern New England traffic move through the Port of New York. Any relaxation of the efforts which have been made and are continuing to be made by the present management to build up the Port of Boston would contribute to this result. Without these efforts, traffic through the Port of Boston would dwindle rapidly.

"Currently your management is aggressively engaged in proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission looking to equalization of rates which, if successful, will open up the large Youngstown, Ohio, steel-producing area to the receipt of iron ore from Labrador through the port of Boston. This would give the Boston & Maine an opportunity to obtain a large volume of bulk west-bound traffic which it has lacked up to this time, yielding it revenue of at least $2 million a year. It is our opinion that if the B & M were controlled by an individual or a group whose main interest is the welfare of the New Haven, it is not likely that a facility for the handling of this traffic at Boston would be so constructed as to give the Boston and Maine this business."

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ROD & GUN CLUB NEWS

Last Sunday's skeet shoot was a great success. Seventeen members and non members turned out and enjoyed themselves. The scores were as follows:

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Pretty good for amateurs. Because of the interest the meet will be held again next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Everyone invited. Dig out the shotgun, and come down to Jink's sandpit on Woburn Street for a good time.

As this will be a weekly article, I would like to introduce myself. The name is Gene Courtemanche, of 18 Kelley Road. My telephone numbers is OLiver 8-3271 I'm responsible for the two previous articles, and with the members consent I shall continue to pass on the sporting information via the Crusader. I would appreciate your help in keeping me posted on the happenings about town.

Shortly before fishing season (April 16) we shall advise you on the number, type, and water which the fish are introduced into Wilmington.

Lucky Jimmy Mullens of North Wilmington made a beautiful catch through the ice last month at Fosters Pond, Andover. A nice seven pound large mouth bass. Jim decided to try and mount it himself (no experience). Did a good job too.

A group including Spike Marshall, President; Sonny Allgrove, Vice President; Clarence Doucette and yours truly examined a piece of land for the proposed club grounds. It was found impracticable. We're still looking for land.

Forest fire season is once more upon us. Please be careful with open fires, and smoking material.

The children's contest is progressing and gradually becoming a reality.

See you next week!

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THE NAVY'S PARACHUTE RIGGER

This is the second of a series of articles presented by the Local Navy Recruiter, William D. Mansfield located in the Post Office, Lowell. It is hoped that this information will assist the general public in getting to know the Navy ratings and at the same explain some of the duties performed by naval personnel. The rating shown and explained below is "PARACHUTE RIGGER." .....

Survival and safety of personnel is of vital importance to the Navy. Responsibility for the perfect working order of parachutes and survival equipment is the duty of the Parachute Rigger.

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The Parachute Rigger's job primarily involves the care and packing of parachutes. They also inspect, test, repair, pack, and issue other aviation survival equipment such as rubber life rafts, life jackets, oxygen breathing apparatus, survival packets, safety shoulder harnesses, and flight clothing. The operation of sewing machines and use of blueprints in repairing and modifying parachutes and survival equipment are all parts of the Parachute Rigger's work.

Training and experience in the Navy provides the Parachute Rigger with the background, skills and knowledge for many civilian occupations .Some civilian jobs that are closely related to the ones performed by Parachute Riggers are: Test Parachute Jumper, Parachute Repairman, Parachute Packer, Sewer and Tailor .

Persons interested in this rating or one of the other 60 ratings in the Navy are invited to write or visit your Navy Recruiter.

ACROSS THE OCEAN HIGHWAYS

How important is ocean shipping to U.S. labor, agriculture, and industry?

The answer is: Much more important than is probably generaly realized —as a few facts clearly demonstrate.

During the 1945-53 period what has been called the "greatest movement of foodstuffs of all times" occurred. One-third of this country's huge wheat production crossed the ocean highways, bound for Europe, Japan, India, and Pakistan. That meant hundreds of millions of dollars to American agriculture, and it flowed through the entire economic system, stimulating business and employment everywhere.

A survey has been made of the exports of the eight leading farm and industrial products of three landlocked states, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri. The products include grains, dairy products, autos, farm machinery and others. In a single typical year, enough of them are sold across the oceans to return well over $500,000,000 to producers.

According to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, our exports amount to 5.8 per cent of our gross national product. That, by way of comparison, is a far higher percentage than is accounted for by our great and booming construction industry. And it is only slightly less than our expenditures for capital equipment.

Foreign trade, borne by ship, contributes to the livelihood of everyone. And it's as important to the people who live inland as to those who live on the sea coasts.

THE SAFEST CARRIER

What's the safest form of transportation? Today, as in the past, the answer is the same - - the railroads.

A preliminary summary of Interstate Commerce Commission statistics discloses that the passenger safety mark set by the railroads in 1954 equaled the second best record in their long history. The fatality rate was incredibly low - - .07 per million passenger miles. And, of the 21 fatalities reported in 1954, only five involved passengers in train accidents. The others resulted from such causes as boarding or alighting or jumping and falling from moving trains. This record becomes even more remarkable when regarded in the light of the fact that the railroads handled 29,270,000,000 miles of passenger travel last year - - far more than that performed by any other common carrier.

The passenger safety achievement doesn't end the story. The rails set a new all-time safety record among their employes. Fatalities in this category were about 25 per cent under the previous low established the year before.

What makes such miraculously safe operation possible The answer is that the railroads have carried on intense organized safety work for more than 30 years - - and in the same period have invested more than $20,000,000,000 in capital improvements. As trackage and rolling stock are replaced with new, modern facilities, the railroads become safer as well as more efficient and economical.

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SOCIAL SECURITY TAX NEWS

Housewives hiring baby sitters or maids for as little as $17 a month or more must file SS Report

"If you pay $17 a month or more to your baby-sitter or maid, you will probably have to pay social security tax in April," Miss Ethel Eliopoulas, manager of the Lowell district office of the Social Security Administration, said today. Starting January 1, 1955, any household worker who is paid $50 or more cash wages by one employer in a calendar quarter, such as January through March, is covered by the amended Social Security Act. The length of time worked no longer matters.

This means that work of cooks, maids, housekeepers, gardeners, chauffeurs, and other workers in a private home counts toward eligibility for retirement or death payments under old-age and survivors insurance if they are paid at least $50 cash wages by one employer in a calendar quarter. Wages other than in cash—such as board and room—do not count. If the household work is done on a farm operated for profit, it is covered only if $100 cash is paid during the year to the domestic employee, she explained.

Two percent of the cash wage is withheld from any payment made to the employee. The employer then adds a like amount of his own and pays the total (4% of wages) as a tax to the Internal Revenue Service every three months. For instance, in April employers will pay the tax for January, February, and March. Workers in a farm household will be reported on the same basis as other agricultural employees.

"It is important," Miss Eliopoulas said, "that an employer sees that each employee who might become covered has a social security number and takes down a record of the worker's exact name and number. She explained that household workers needing either a first social security card or a replacement for a lost card should contact their nearest social security office at once as it takes a few days to get a card. Also available at these offices are pamphlets for use of both employees and employers.

She pointed out that it is still possible for a household worker to work every day in a quarter and not be covered under social security—if the worker does not earn $50 cash wages from any one of his employers in a calendar quarter of the year. Miss Eliopoulas also cautioned that work done for a son or daughter is not covered by social security.

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ROD & GUN CLUB PROTEST OUT OF TOWN

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Licenses

The license of Paul Emmons, as a Public Auctioneer, was renewed. An application, from two men, for a "Junk License" was denied.

Letters

A letter was recived from the (Massachusetts) State Department of the Disabled American Veterans, asking whether or not there was a "living memorial" to veterans in Wilmington. A "living memorial" was described as "something in use, such as a school."

A copy of a letter from the State Division of Accounts .written to Herbert Barrows) was read, in which it said that it seems that the town will be unable to spend the $2000 which it had voted, for the purpose of converting the old school building into a bath house at Silver Lake. TM Courtney did not agree with the letter, pointing out that the Town Counsel had not yet given an opinion, among other things.

Dredging

TM Courtney reported that during the past week dredging operations had started in Wilmington, in the Silver Lake area, and in the area between Wilmington square ad the fire house. Both of these areas had been recommended in the state survey, and by the Wilmington Board of Health. Another area in which the TM expressed interest was in the Lubber's Brpok area, near Veranda Avenue, but it was too wet at this time of the year.

The dredging at Silver Lake had been in the old "Mill Ditch", that runs near Dr. Kelmen's. The ditch had been widened three feet, and deepened a couple of feet. Just as it was finished he had been told that Chapter 91, Section 12, of the General Laws applies, because Silver Lake is a "Great Pond" and that no dredging could be held without a public hearing first, by the Department of Publice Works. Courtney expects that there will be a hearing, and he expects that as a result he may build a small dam, across the outlet, which will serve to maintain the height of the water in the summer, and still let it drain off more rapidly in the spring time, when the cellars in the Silver Lake area are more flooded.

The TM also related that he had had a "session" with the owners of a cranberry bog, who wants the town to do something about drainage, and are refusing to pay taxes. The two ladies had "trapped" him in his office, and talked to him for an houf, trying to get him to promise to have the work done by April 15th—"A nerve wracking experience—" the TM called it.

EASTER SEAL CHILD

A brown-eyed little girl with blond pigtails was chosen official Massachusetts Easter Seal Child.

She is Paula Braio, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braio, of 84 Summer Street, Worcester.

The announcement was made by John I. Ahearn, vice president of the New England Electric System and chairman of the $320,000 state-wide Easter Seal appeal of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped. He said that Paula typifies hundreds of crippled children in Massachusetts whom Easter Seal services are helping to walk, talk, laugh and play, go to school and live like other children.

Paula wears a brace on her left leg as a result of a childhood illness. When Paula was three years old, she couldn't walk or even stand alone. She had be be carried everywhere. Her family physician referred her to the Rehabilitation Center of Worcester, 295 Lincoln Street, one of three rehabilitation centers for crippled children and adults in Massachusetts supported by Easter Seals.

Paula was fitted to a leg brace and a program of treatment and training was prescribed for her individual needs to increase her independence.

The path up hill for a crippled child is a long and slow one. With the training and patience of a skilled staff, together with the child's determination and the help of her parents, Paula has conquered many of her problems.

She goes to kindergarten at Thomas Street School. She likes to play with her sister, Ann, 11, and other children in the neighborhood, and in fact she plays so hard that she sometimes breaks her brace.

The Easter Seal campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, April 10.

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